

Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114
Attorney Docket No. 010304

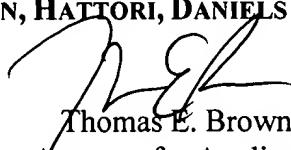
REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6 are pending in the present application of which claims 2-6 have been allowed and claim 1 has been rejected. By this Amendment, claim 1 has now been canceled from the application. Therefore, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, since the remaining pending claims 2-6 have been allowed.

If any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Thomas E. Brown
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 44,450
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

TEB/nrp